kindly sent by the Hamilton Presbyterial Society. I have found the blocks especially useful, and the colored crayons have been used for writing short practical texts at the top of the blackboards in the school room.

We were so sorry to hear of the boxes having gone down in the "Roumania." It must have been a trial to the faith of the many willing little workers among you, who are learning in the Mission Bands the sweet lesson of doing for others.

I don't think the loss materially affected my city school, but there have been so many weddings this cold season that we have lost many of our brightest girls, who came to school, not for the present, but because they loved to come. Will you not pray especially for these little Hindu girls who learn of Christ in the schools, and who leave us so early to be married, and surrounded by the low morality of heathendom? Pray that the truth may so possess them as to lead them into the full light and liberty of the Gospel of Christ.

The work of the Boarding School is going on nicely, with many encouragements. Day by day there seems to be little growth, but comparing to-day with a year ago to-day, there is room in my heart for nothing but thankfulness. The hope of the Church for the future is in the Christian children of to-day. So let us pray earnestly that the Christian children of the Church in India may not be Christian in name only, but be living witnesses and workers for the master, desiring above all else that their fellow-countrywomen should know Him, whom to know is Life Eternal.

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